



Term 2 Week 6 : Friday 10th February 2023

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Welcome as ever to this week's newsletter. I can't quite believe we have already reached February half term, meaning we are half way through the school year!

Across school there is so much high-quality work being produced, rich experiences being had and exciting learning occurring. It is so lovely visiting classrooms at different points in the day and week seeing the children so engaged across our curriculum and their learning. I'm really proud of our school's broad and balanced curriculum.

See what is happening each week in class by following us on twitter!

I know some of you are not on twitter, but please do take a look directly on twitter or via our website (which has the twitter page embedded) to see examples of work and learning. Well worth a look!

Website link: Carlton Primary (selby.ac.uk)

Twitter link: (4) Carlton Primary School (@CarltonPS_SET) / Twitter

It has been a great week and super half term overall. Thank you as always for your support.



Last week ended with an amazing high energy day with Rockkidz, on Friday. The children had a superb day as we focused on a '**YASBA**' theme - **Y**ou're **A**wesome **So B**e **A**wesome! Si and Rebecca were great and shared lots of fun, energy and a positive message.

Please check out our twitter feed for videos of the day!

Today, we have our **Young Voices 2023 Choir** off to Sheffield Arena for their big, special event. I am sure that they will have an amazing time.

The 25 strong pupil choir, with Mrs Sierotko,



Mrs Smith, Miss Craven and Miss Gray have been learning all of the words, songs and dance moves for many weeks, and are ready to perform as part of the 3000+ choir along with pupils from our partner school Selby CP. They will have such a memorable experience! Sing from your heart!

This week:

Safer Internet Day – 7th February

Mrs Burton (KS1) and Mrs Short (KS2) lead assemblies on Wednesday as part of safer internet day this week, focussing on keeping safe online.

Mrs Burton used a great website with the KS1 children. You may wish to visit the site yourself and use with your child(ren) at home to help keep them safe: <u>Jessie Friends videos</u> (thinkuknow.co.uk)

Mrs Short shared quizzes and a PowerPoint form <u>Homepage - UK Safer Internet Centre</u>. This site also has really good information on for parents: <u>Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre</u>

We shared information such as:



Safe: Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when you're chatting or posting online.

Meet: Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then, only when they can be present.

A Accepting: Accepting emails, messages, or opening files, images or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems - they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

Reliable: Someone online might lie about who they are and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information by telling someone.

Tell: Tell a parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone, or something, makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

On Thursday 9th we welcomed Mary and Pam from King Church Selby into school. They led an assembly on self value and importance.

Upcoming important dates:

• Friday 24th February Year 5 bake sale:

As part of our Jigsaw unit 'Dreams and Goals', we have discussed how we can positively impact the futures of others. Inspired by this, Year 5 have decided that they would like to hold a bake sale to raise money and support the Turkey-Syria earthquake appeal. This will take place at breaktime for the other children to buy treats.

- Wednesday 1st March at 5.00pm Parent Consultation for our Relationships and Sex education (RSE) and Personal Health Social Education policy.
- Thursday 2nd March World Book Day Character dress up day

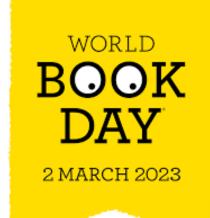
World Book Day Raffle:

Mrs Pierce has been working her magic and has once again organised wonderful prizes for our World Book day raffle.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 27th February - £1 per entry. Please send any money for tickets in a named envelope to your child's teacher from Monday 27th February. In return for every £1 received we will enter your child's name into a prize draw.

Prize includes 2 special author-signed books, 3 book themed games and some sweets.





The winner will be drawn at the end of the afternoon on World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March 2023.

Attendance: Is my child too ill for school?

Here is a link to a really informative site that may help you decide on whether your child is well enough to send to school:

Is my child too ill for school? - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

<u>A reminder</u>:

- We break up for the half term holiday today (Friday 10th February).
- Children return on Monday 20th February.

Over half term there are some good local events happening:

- Read School Drax are hosting a multi-sports day during the half term holidays for children in the area.
- There is also a free cinema The greatest Showman see poster at the end of this newsletter for more details.

Have a great half term everyone!

Regards and best wishes Jon Watson Head teacher

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